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January 02, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

ANNETTE RODRIGUEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI,

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 2:21-CV-00297

**ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Pending before the Court is the December 13, 2023 Memorandum and Recommendation (“M&R”) prepared by Magistrate Judge Julie K. Hampton. (Dkt. No. 134). Magistrate Judge Hampton made findings and conclusions and recommended that Plaintiff’s Motion for Judicial Review of the Award of Court Costs, (Dkt. No. 127), be granted in part and denied in part. (Dkt. No. 134 at 6).

The Parties were provided proper notice and the opportunity to object to the M&R. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). On December 27, 2023, Plaintiff filed her objections. (Dkt. No. 135). Plaintiff objects to the inclusion of her video deposition among those costs the Magistrate Judge counted as properly taxed against her. (*Id.* at 1-2). Plaintiff does not object to any other conclusions in the M&R. (*See id.*)

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), the Court is required to “make a de novo determination of those portions of the [magistrate judge’s] report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection [has been] made.” After conducting this de novo review, the Court may “accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in

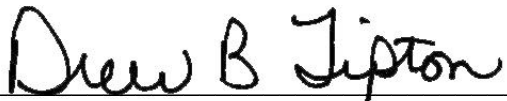
part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." *Id.*; see also Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3).

The Court has carefully considered de novo those portions of the M&R to which objection was made, and reviewed the remaining proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendations for plain error. Finding no error, the Court accepts the M&R and adopts it as the opinion of the Court. It is therefore ordered that:

- (1) Magistrate Judge Hampton's M&R, (Dkt. No. 134), is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED** in its entirety as the holding of the Court; and
- (2) Plaintiff's Motion for Judicial Review of the Award of Court Costs, (Dkt. No. 127), is **GRANTED in part** and **DENIED in part**.

It is SO ORDERED.

Signed on January 2, 2024.

  
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DREW B. TIPTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE